



**A MESSAGE FROM
GOVERNOR STEVEN L. BESHEAR**

Dear Fellow State Employee:

The week of Oct. 7, 2013, has been designated "Kentucky Public Service Recognition Week" in appreciation of you and the service you provide to the citizens of the Commonwealth. Our theme for the week is "State employees—making a difference every day, in every way."

We specifically pause during this special week to say thanks, and to acknowledge your contributions through recognition, reward and praise.

Among other planned activities, the Fifth Annual Governor's Ambassador Awards Ceremony will be held Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the Frankfort Convention Center. Here, many of your fellow employees will be recognized for positively impacting the lives of others through community service/volunteerism, courage, leadership, professional achievement, teamwork and service. Please help me to congratulate them!

Jane and I want to sincerely and personally thank you for your continued dedication and for your desire to make a difference in the lives of our citizens. It is an honor to work alongside you.

Sincerely,

Governor Steven L. Beshear

**View a special video message from Gov. Beshear to State Employees on his YouTube page at <http://youtu.be/X512YumKfsQ>.*